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In response to the Office action of October 17, 2005 reconsideration of the above-identified patent application, amended as follows, is respectfully requested. This paper is filed on or before January 17, 2006, and is therefore timely filed.

AMENDMENT Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

A Listing of Claims begins on page 4 of this paper.

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